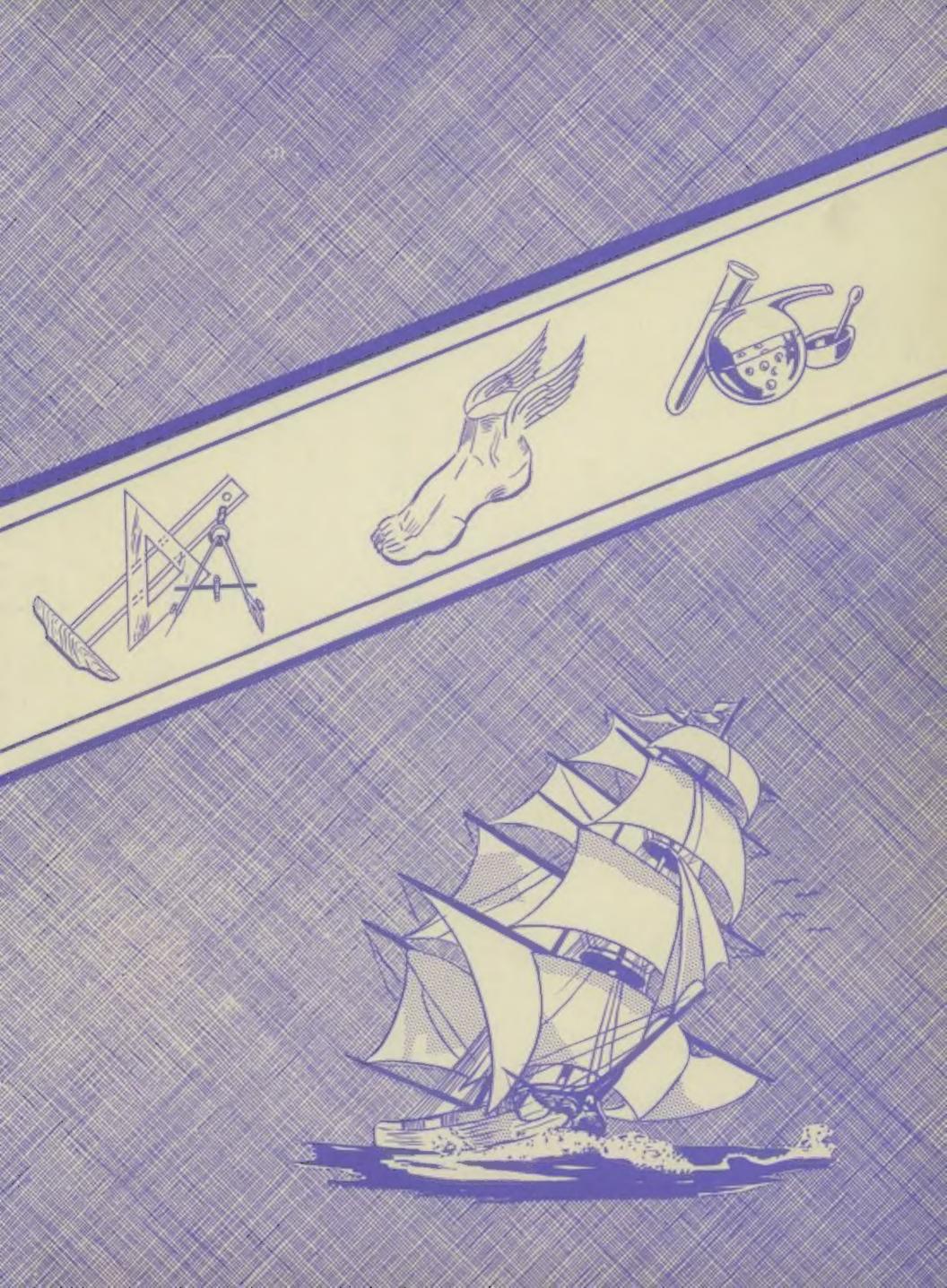
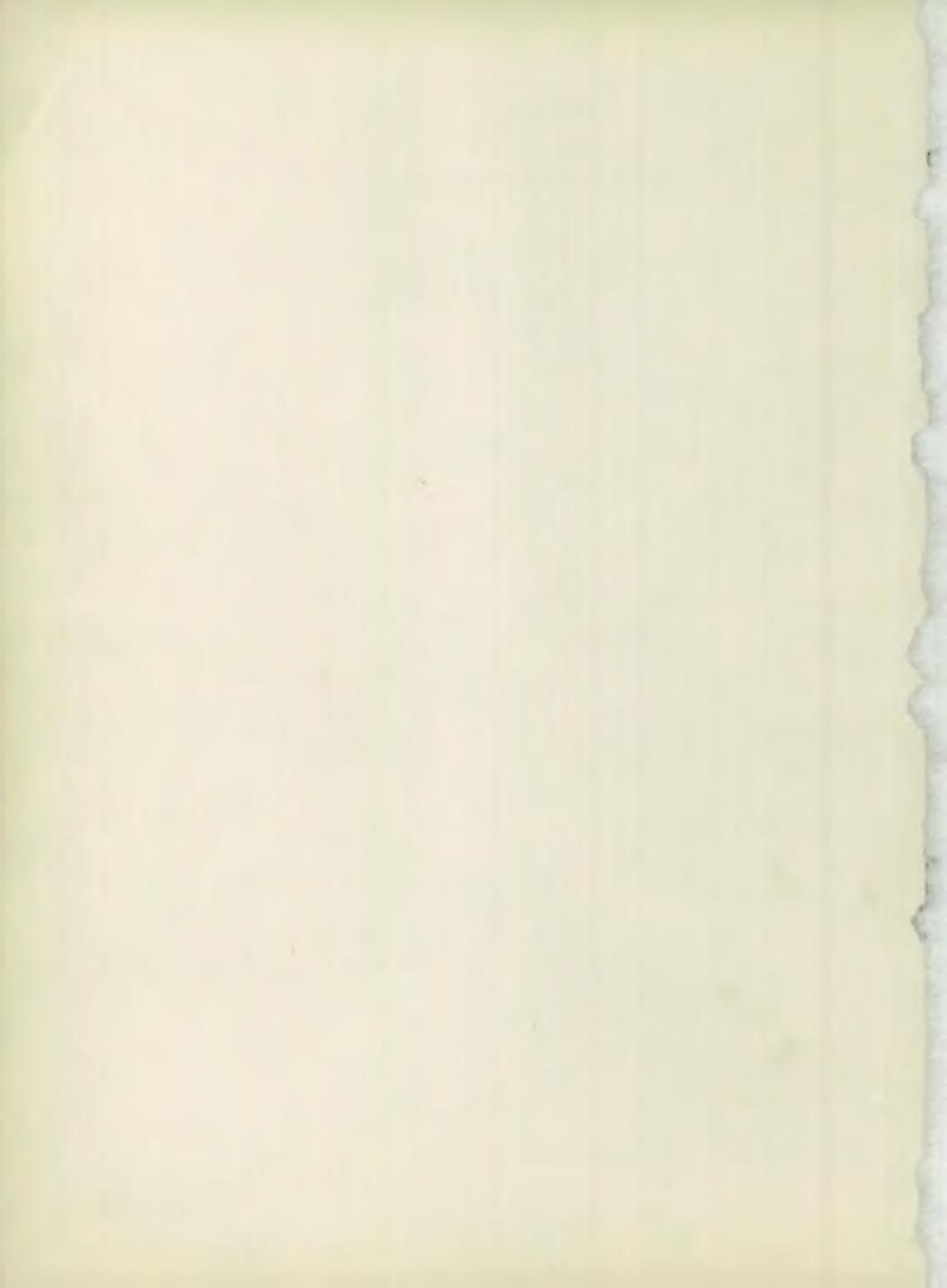


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Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1954, proudly dedicate this edition of the PINNACLE to our devoted principal and loyal friend, Mr. Hopkins, for his thoughtfulness and personal interest in each and everyone of us.

Appreciation



We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Miller for her unsolicited help and generosity to the Senior Class.



The Staff of '54

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Principal's Message

Four short years ago, you members of the Class of 1954 entered upon your high school careers. As you think back to that September of 1950, try to recall your feelings at that time. Why were you here? What did you hope to accomplish? What were your ambitions? Probably most of you were not too sure; you were probably a little afraid, a little hesitant about embarking on this venture, and your only real hope was that somehow, you would finally get through the four years and receive the coveted diploma.

But during these four years, many of you have achieved enviable records as scholars, as athletes, but most important of all, you have developed the responsibility and attitudes which will make you valued citizens in the society of which you will become a part.

Whatever you may attempt after June, 1954, do with your utmost, whether it be further school, armed services, or any occupation. Take pride in whatever you may do, do right because you know it is right, not because you fear what will happen if you do wrong.

Ruhand Hopkens



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Austin, Miss Young, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Studeholme, Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Ingraham, Mrs. Nowland. Standing: Mr. Hammond, Mr. Leonard. Mr. Braley, Mr. Freeman.

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U. of M., B.S., 1950*1951

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P.O.D., Coach

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English, Latin, French, Speech

Bates College 1929*1930

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Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping,

Office Practice

Auburn Maine School of Commerce 1947*1947

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Farmington State Teachers 1952*1952

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GEORGE MAYO PÅLL COLBURN LINDA NELSON MILLARD HOWARD



CHESTER BESSEY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Chester . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing" . . . Minstrel 1, 2; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 . . . Intentions: Business College

LOUISE ELIEN BLAISDELL

Age: 19 . . . Nickname: Lou . . . Course. General . . . "Your heart's desire to be with you" . . . Intentions: Secretarial Work

GWENDOLYN FRANCES BRANCH

Age: 16 ... Nickname. Gwenn ... Courte Academic ... "One who has both feet firm by planted in the air" ... Cony High 1. Band 2, 3, 4, Pinnacle 3, 4, Cheerleading 3: Senior Play 4 ... b . 1 . 1. U. of M

BEVERLY LORRAINE BRANN

Age: 17 . . . Nukname: Bev

Commercial . . . "Who can be me v an
goy, and furious, all in a moment 1111A

1, 2, 4, Pinnacle 4, Glee Club 1 111A

tions: Secretarial Work



WILLIAM EARL BUTTERFILLD

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Bill . . . Courte College . . . "When I feel like working, I just lie down until the feeling passes away Busketball 2, 3, 4; Rangely I; Glee Club 3; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4; Min strel 2, 3 . . . Intentions Undecided

PAUL FRANCIS COLBURN

1 r' 19 . . . Nickname. Rink . . Course Commercial . . . "A lion among the ladies Cony 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Band 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; Senior Play 4, Washington Trip 4; Minstrel 3; Glee Club 3; Class President 2, Class Vice President 4 Intentions: Undecided





JAMES RUSS COLBY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Russ . . . Course: General . . . "Sugar in the gourd and honey in the ham, I never was so happy since the hour I was born" . . . Glee Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Baseball 3; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel 3, 4 . . , Intentions: U.S. Air Force

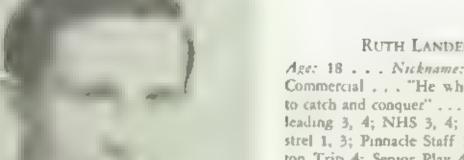
LOUISE MAE DOUGLASS

Ager 18 . . . Nickname: Little Britches . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Happy go lucky, fair and free, nothing ever bothers me" . . Softball 1, 2, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA I, 2, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Secretary









RUTH LANDER DOWE

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Ruth . . . Course. Commercial . . . "He whom I love was hard to catch and conquer" . . . FHA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Pinnacle Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4; Class President 3; Treasurer 2 . . . Intentions: Stenographer.

DANIEL DELEON DUNCAN

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Danny . . . Course. Agriculture . . . "Went out to milk, didn't know how, milked the goat instead of the cow" . . . FFA Treasurer 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Farming



Age: 20 . . Nickname: Itma . . . Course Commercial . . . "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings" . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Pinnacle 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided

EMILY CORNELIA FERGUSON

Age: 17 . . , Nickname: Sis . . . Course. Commercial . . . "It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should" . . . Washington Trip 4 Intentions: Secretarial Work









MARION GENEVA FRENCH

Age: 17... Nickname: Marion ... Course. Commercial ... "What is yours is mine and all mine is yours" ... Minstrel 1; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4... Intentions: Undecided

VERNON LEON GASLIN, JR

Nickname: Vern . . . Course: General "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble" . . . Intentions: Undecided

PHILIP JOHN GRAY

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Phil . . . Course Agriculture . . . "All was quiet—then he came" . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 3 . . . Intentions: Undecided

PATRICIA ANN HARDING

Age: 17... Nickname: Trigger... Contraction Commercial... "Little things well and cheer fully done lead to great accomplishments FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle 4; Senior Play 4; Graduation Usher 3... Intentions: Auburn School of Commerce









ROSALJE ANN HASKELI

Age: 17... Nickname: Rosalie... Course General... "There is no fury like a woman searching for a new lover"... FHA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4... Intentions: Farmington Teachers College

MILLARD ALLEN HOWARD

Age: 18 Nickname: Millard . . . Course College . My mind to me a kingdom is"
. Senior Play 4; NHS 3, 4; Class Secretary
1; Class Vice President 2; Class Treasurer
3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Christmas Plays 2,
3; Pinnacle 2, 3, 4 Intentions: College

RICHARD NEWMAN HUSSEY

Age 17 . . . Nickname: Huz . . . Courte Commercial . . . "It's love and laughter that makes the world go round" . . . Class Treasurer 1; Vice President 3; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Kennebec Valley Band 1; Maine AllState Band 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Ministrel Show 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4 . . . Intentions: U.S. Navy

VIRGINIA PEARL LADD

Age: 17... Nickname: Ginger... Course: General... "Let us keep within us a Merry Heart"... Glee Club 2, 4; Washington Trip 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Majorette 3... Intentions Undecided







ELAINE FRANCES LANPHER

A.: 17 . . . Nicknome: Tiny . . . Course Commercial . . . "Work on with patience" FHA 2 3 4 . Intentions: Undecided.

GEORGE HERBERT MAYO

Age: 18 . . . Nickname George . . . Course: College . . . "And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew, That one small head could carry all he knew" . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Secretary 2; Class President 4; Washington Ir p 4; Band 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Christmas Play 2 3 4

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Age 37 W. Nichon Jr. 100 Academic of "If a task is and the plant of the leaves it fell tis fible". Basketball 2 3 4, Basketball 1003, 4; Pinnacle Stiff 4: Wash ington frip 4; Christmas Play 3, 4 . Intentions: Undecided

JOYCE ANN MEADER

Age: 17... Nickname: Joyce... Course College... 'Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together" FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Secretary 3; FHA Secretary-Treasurer 2; NHS 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Maine All-State Band 3... Intentions University of Maine







HOLLY ERNESTINE MERRILL

Age: 18... Nickname: Hod... Conrie Commercial... "Little deeds of kindness, little words of love; Make our earth an Eden like the heaven above"... FHA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 2, 3; FHA President 4; Pinnacle Staff 3, 4... Intentions: Undecided

JACQUELINE UNA NELSON

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Jackie . . . Course. General . . . "Not in rewards but in the strength to strive" . . . Glee Club 2; American Legion Award 3; FHA 3, 4; Washington Irip 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided

LINDA PATRICIA NELSON

Age: 17... Nickname: Linda... Course College... "It's the songs you sing, and the smiles you wear, that's making the sun shine everywhere"... Pinnacle 1. 3: Editor of Pinnacle 4; All-State Band 3: Minstrel 1. 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 1: Class Secretary 4; NHS 3, 4; Washington Trip 4. Intentions: Undecided

BEATRICE DOROTHY NOLIN

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Bea . . . Course Commercial . . . "Let not your tongue out run your wit' . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4: Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4 . Impensions: Undecided







LEO JOSEPH NOLIN, JR.

Age: 18 . . . Nickname Leo . . . Course General . . . "So long, ma! I'm off to the diploma mill" . . . Manager of Sportsnight t, 2, 3; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 Intentions: Air Force

HARRIET ESTHER PARLIN

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Hattie . . . Course: General . . . "No human thing is of serious importance". . . . Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 2; Senior Play Usher 4; Christmas Play 3; Sophomore Hop 2 . . . Intentions: Secretary.

BARBARA ANN POTTLE

Age: 19 ... Nickname: Barby ... Course General ... "By friendly deeds is friendship won" '... Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Cheerleader 3; Band 3; Christmas Play 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Interior Dietitian

JOAN EMMA PHINNEY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Jo . . . Course Commercial . . . "Oh, but there's mischief in her eyes" . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Softball Manager 2, 3, 4, Washington Trip 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle Stuff 4; Senior Play 4; Interscholastic Speaking Contest 3 . . . Intentions: College









ROBERT BROOKS ROACH

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Bob . . . Course. General . . . "Women are such expensive things" . . . Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 3 J. V . Intentions: Undecided

GERRYLYN JEAN ROGERS

Age: 17... Nickname: Buck ... Courn Commercial ... "And loving smiles are sunbeams, A light of joy to all" ... Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 5 Secretary 4; Glee Club 4; Tumbling ... 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; NHS 3, 4 ... Intentions: Waves

PHILLIP EMORY RUSSELL

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Phil . . . Course. General . . . "What small potatoes we all are compared with what we might be" . . . Basketball Manager 2, 3 Intentions: Undecided

JAMES WINFRED SPROUL

Age: 17 ... Nickname: Jim ... Course Agriculture ... "I sat down on a bumble bee but I arose again; And now I know the tenseness of humiliating pain" . . FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Intentions: Undecide!





ARLENE MARY STARKEY

Age: 17 . . Nickname: Picklepuss . Course: Commercial . . . "Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm depend on simplicity" . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Ministrel Show 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4; NHS 3, 4; Talent Show 2 . . . Intentions: Telephone Operator

CARROLL DEAN STUART

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Cal . . . Course Commercial . . . "In art I pull no high-brain stuff I know what I like and that's enough" " . Washington trip 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided

Rest of luck in It in The Lecture years at ald a friend

MILFORD ALLEN THOMAS

Age: 17 . . . Nichname: Mil . . . Course Commercial . . . "How will the future reckon with this man?" . . . Baseball 2, 3; Washington Trip 4; Intentions: Undecided

PETER WESCOTT

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Pete . . . Course: College . . . "Come live with me and be my love" . . Washington Trip 4 . . Intentions Undecided







LEGLA MARCIA WOODWORTH

Acc 17 Nickname: Wiggles . . . Course Commercial . . . "Be you to others kind and true as you'd have others be to you". Cony High 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Minstrel 3, 4, Cheerleading 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Pinnacle 4; Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions Undecided

LOUISE ANN YOUNG

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Lou . . . Course Commercial . . . "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck" . . . FHA 1, 2, 4; Historian 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4; Plays 1, 2 . . . Intentions: Undecided

Graduation Honor Parts

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

First Honor Essay

Second Honor Essay

Advice to Underclassmen

Class History

Prophecy

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Gifts

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MILLARD ALLEN HOWARD
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Breton, Dolores Carlton, Ann Colby, Jeanne

Conrad, Reginald Crane, Carol Douglass, Florence

Dowe, Gloria Dyer, Richard Dyer, Royce





Fowle, Laura Gidney, Flora Glidden, Sherwood

Gould, Evelyn Gregoire, Joan Hannan, Marilyn





Higgins, Keith Iones, Joanne Lee, Shirley

Lowden, Curtis Meservey, Chester Nelson, Frances

Noves, Madeline Ring, Roger Ripley, Janet



Russell, Joseph Small, Gloria Smith, Arnold

Spearen, Terry Tibbetts, Sylvia Winkley, Joyce









Favorite Song

Terry Spearen-Quicksilver Belva Brann—Manhater Carol Ctane—Let's Live A Little Florence Douglass—Undecided Gloria Small Too Fat Polka Frank Finley—Everybody's Got A Girl But Me Richard Dyer-I'll Go Chasin' Women Chester Meservey-Slowpoke Joe Russell -Jealous Heart Jeanne Colby-Jeanne With The Light Brown Hair Evelyn Gould-Who Put The Devil In Evelyn's Eye? Gerald Young-Lovesick Blues Marie Elliot-Su eet Marie Joyce Winkley-It's Hard to Love Just One Joanne Jones—My Happiness Janet Ripley—Affair With A Stranger Royce Dyer-Louise Keith Higgins—Scatterbrain Roger Ring-No Help Wanted Ann Carleton-Keep On The Sunny Side

Sylvia Tibbetts-Heart Of A Clown Reginald Conrad—Half As Much Gloria Dowe-Slowpoke Laura Fowle-Too Young To Tango Frances Nelson-Just Out Of Reach Marilyn Hannan-Busy Little Busy-Body Harold Brann-Too Old To Cut The Mustard Richard Brann-With These Hands Shirley Lee - Changing Partners Dolores Breton-Double Dynamite Curtis Lowden-Praise The Lord And Pass The Flora Gidney-Babyface Sherwood Glidden-Relax Alice Esancy—Heart-broken Joan Gregorie—There Must Be A Way Madeline Noyes-Me And My Baby Are A-Goin' Steady Acnold Smith-Ob, You Beautiful Doll

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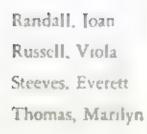
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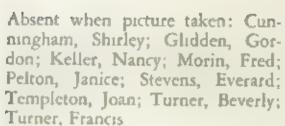






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Wellman, Max
Williams, Daniel
Willoughby, Beverly





Whittier, Margaret Young, Harland

Our Television Students

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Joan Templeton-Ann Southern Harland Young-Red Buttons Everard Stevens-Jimmy Durante Donna Bickford—Ethel Arbuckle Shirley Cunningham—Teresa Brewer Marjory Douglass-My Little Margie Janice Pelton-Margaret Williams Beverly Gerow-Mrs. O'Dells Shirley Harrington-Shirley Temple Rita Keller-Kate Smith Nancy Keller Marilyn Thomas Joan Fletcher-Three McGuire Sisters Joan Randall—Joan Davis Marcia Tibbetts-Martha Ray Beverly Turner-Venessa Dale Frances Turner-Meg Dale Maxine Wellman—Dorothy Collins Margaret Whittier-Songs by Dorea

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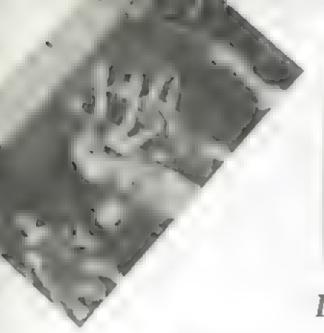
















Dates to Remember 1953-54

SEPTEMBER

- 9-School opened
- 11-28—Curtis Magazine Campaign
- 23-Erskine vs. Albion at Albion
- 25-Erskine vs. Union at Erskine
- 29-Erskine vs. Union at Union

OCTOBER

- 1-Erskine vs. Albion at Erskine
- 2-Freshman Reception
- 23-Six Weeks Ranks Close
- 29-30-State Teachers Convention

NOVEMBER

- 3-J.V.'s vs. Albion at Erskine
- 5-6—Semor Play "Pride and Prejudice"
- 9-Senior pictures taken by Vantine
- 11-Armistice Day
- 17 -F H.A. Initiation
- 18-Band at East Vassalboro Grange
- 19-Students attend play at Colby
- 20-J.V.'s at Lincoln
- 24—Band at Benton
- 26-27-Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

- 1-Erskine vs. Oakland at Erskine
- 2—J.V 's vs. Winslow at Erskine
- 3-Senior Play at Windsor Town Hall
- 4-Six Weeks Ranks Close
- 8-Erskine vs. Lincoln at Erskine
- 11 Erskine vs. Richmond at Erskine
- 12—Erskine Band at China
- 16-J.V.'s at Clinton
- 17—Erskine vs. Freedom
- 18—Christmas Party by Seniors
- 21-28—Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

- 1-New Year's Day
- 5-Erskine vs. Winthrop at Winthrop
- 8-Erskine vs. Winthrop at Erskine
- J.V.'s at Cony
- 12-J.V.'s at Waterville
- 15-Mid-Year Exams
- 18-J.V.'s vs. Clinton at Erskine
- 21 J.V.'s vs. Waterville at Erskine
- 22-Mid-Year Ranks Close

FEBRUARY

- 2-Erskine vs. Freedom at Freedom
- 9-Erskine vs. Oakland at Oakland

MARCH

- 1-Winter Vacation
- 11-12-Minstrel
- 12—Srx Weeks Ranks Close

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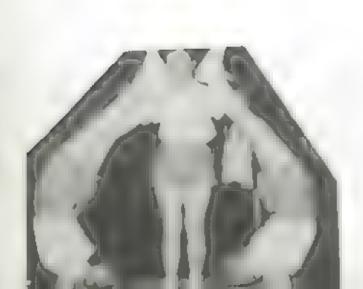
23-30-Washington Trip

MAY

- 3-Return from Spring Vacation
- 15-Music Festival at Farmington
- 22-Baton Recital
- 30—Senior Class Picnic
- 31-Memorial Day

IUNE

- 6-Baccalaureate
- 9—Junior Prom
- 10-Class Night
- 11—School Closes
- 13—Graduation



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Dodge, Arlene Doe, Ralph Dowe, Marilyn Duplessis, Geraldine Esancy, James

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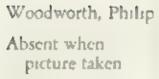


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Reed, Martha
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Ripley, Alfred Russell, Jeanette Savoy, John Small, Leon Sproul, Carroll

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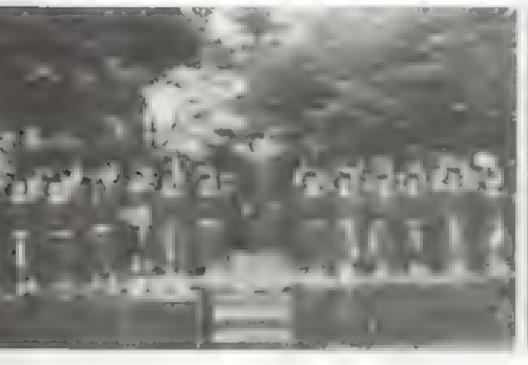
Armstrong, Geneva Bailey, Madeline Brann, Carolyn Ferguson, Edward Gooldrup, Arthur Merrill, Carline Templeton, Jean Turner, Nancy Watson, Robert Templeton, Joan



Favorite Pastime

Patricia Allen-Trying to steal Priscit s boyfriend Geneva Armstrong—Telling jokes Madeline Bailey—Riding horseback Robert Boynton—Contradicting Carolyn Brann—Being absent Hubert Carter—Flirting with Joseph Martha Carter—Daydreaming Rita Carter—Chewing gum Albert Csengery—Forgett , to comb his han Lorraine Choate—Reading Sherman Clary—Playing basketbal Clyde Coffin-Writing notes to Priscili. Howard Cunningham—Singing Arlene Dodge-Being quiel Ralph Doe-Making Peter jealous Marilyn Dowe-Forgetting to prepare ber lessons Geraldine Duplessis-Studying for a math test James Esancy—Making trouble Edward Ferguson—Blushing Robert Fletcher - Reading comic books Cedric Gilbert—Tapdancing Yvonne Goodwin-Talking to George Arthur Gooldrup-Eating potato chips Patsy Grotton-Thinking about Samme Priscilla Harding—Being with Clyde Francis Haskell-Using elastics Doris Humphrey—Fooling around Shirley Jones—Getting burt Beverly Joslin—Greing out candy George Lewis—Flirting

Merlene Lloyd-Mumbling Janet Losito—Writing notes Carlene Merrill—Walking the road Herbert Miller-Star gazing Patricia Norton—Twirling Joanne Owen—Being a tomboy Peter Perry—Fooling away his time Shirley Porter—Daydreaming about Frankie Catherine Pottle-Whispering during school hours Martha Reed-Talking Sheldon Reed—Being Silly Alfred Ripley-Making wise cracks Jeanette Russell-Writing on the seats Jack Savoy—Reading fiction books Leon Small Eating Carroll Sproul—Getting into mischief Julia Starkey—Baton twirling Jean Templeton—Sending letter to Howland, Mass Nancy Turner—Giggling Frances Ward—Studying Clarence Watson—Studying after school Robert Watson—Doing nothing Lorraine Watts-Concentrating on boys Ester Weed—Writing letters Estella Weed-Arguing with Ester Larry Wiles—Studying Charles Winkley—Fooling with Janet Elaine Whitaker—Asking questions Maxine Whittier—Riding in a '50 Ford Philip Woodworth—Shooting spit balls









Dear Reader:

Have you ever entered our school building? When we did this a few hours ago, the thought suddenly came to us that there would be nearly two hundred more teenagers sauntering down these same corridors that we are now treading. Back and forth they will go, some happy and some sad, some standing in little groups, laughing and talking, and others sitting at their desks catching up on some last minute studying. What are they here this? Why have all these feet wilked through the door and down the corridor? We can tell you why. They all wish to obtain an education—an education that will enable them to become better American citizens and a credit to our country.

Perhaps to you, dear reader, the school about which we are going to tell you may seem like any one of a thousand others; to us it is more, much more. It is our symbol, our opportunity and our way of life Opportunity is abundant here. Fach and every pup lips wided his grades are passing ones can participate in basketball, baseball, or softball. These sports are popular with the students, who put their hearts into playing them.

Of course, too, there are the different clubs and organizations. Both the F.F.A. and the F.H.A. have a long list of members who are soon to become a part of our growing America. The National Honor Society another nation wide organization, is the pride of our school, for the students who stand highest in scholarship, character, leadership, and service are members.

It could be that you who are reading this, may be one of the alamni of Frskine. It so, you may remember Frskine as nothing more than a five room school house, a laboratory, and, of course, the principal's office. When the bell rang for dinner, there was a mad rush for the dormitory where you ate at individual tables. You were proud of Erskine then; as proud of it as we are today.

We no longer have the five rooms but a larger eight room school building with a laboratory, the principal's office, a candy store, a music room, and a new cafeteria that extends the whole length of the annex Each of the rooms is tor special courses, such as, agriculture, home economics, typing, and, of course, there is a home room for the seniors. Although this room is very crowded, it is the only time all the members of the class can be found in the same home room

Grancing in the typing room, you would find the sam of twenty six typewriters, plus an electric IBM. Rivals. Remingtons. Underwoods, and Smith Coronas make up the lot and each student types industriously on the one of his choice. You would also find three adding machines, an electric mimeograph machine, a liquid duplicating machine, a mimeoscope, and other business devices. With these facilities, our commercial department ranks high in comparison with others in the state.

Next we come to the agriculture room. Of course, all agriculture is not taught in a classroom. During the past years, a fine agriculture building has been erected directly across the road from the school driveway. Much shopwork is learned in this building, and the boys have fun walking back and forth during class time.

Strolling down the corridor toward the home ec room, no longer in the dormitory but in the new annex, you would gaze upon a room full of sewing machines, ironing boards and other household items. However, the former kitchen of the dormitory serves as a laboratory for home economics. In this laboratory there are three separate kitchens with sinks, cupboards, and dinette sets. The girls really enjoy cooking in such pleasant surroundings.

The four busses that convey the pupils back and forth to school travel from Palermo, China, Windsor, and Jefferson, picking up students all along the way.

Two biss since driven by members of the senior class, and these boys are competent drivers. The bis belonging to the school (which travels to Pulermo) is used for the basketball trips and other trips which the classes often take

The faculty at Erskine now includes eight teachers, a music director, a janitor, two cooks in the categora and a dormit is matron. The students who make up the student body come from mans differ no towns and diag. Wolwich Farmingdille Range less ples ten other towns cose of Faculty and students tegether keep up the high standards of Erskine through their faith and locally to their school. The seniors who are leaving, know that the underclassmen will carry on the spirit and good will in the same manner as we have

If you haven't been back to Erskine for several years, we are hoping that you will find time in your busy lives to come back for a few hours to visit with us and view the new building and new rooms. Then, too, visit some of the classes, talk with the faculty, and learn how our Academy is now operating.

Sincerely yours, THE CLASS OF 1954

Teachers Are Normal

There he sat I toing lisk in the kicher ener stocking act thrust into the open do r of the kichen stave. In wag non-halantly care ver see ig right?) upon gem. Sarea this couldn't be the print pall of our school. Who only vise idea he left the school be librar areas doing a line generative suit his snots pelished so that voccould see your face in tacm. In your imagination hadn't ver always pleased him dressed like that. It acks as if you to finally going to be fere it to admit that ter here are normal people.

Yes, teachers are normal people. Have you ever watched a coach at a basketball game? First he sits on the edge of the seat, then he is up on the floor, only to be pushed lown by one of the spectators. I stan to him settly be away. Who is that foul on? Oh, you're crazy! He never even touched him!" The spectators also have a comment. "Sit down, he's the 'reff.' He knows what he's talking about." Well, any way, that scene shows that our coach has emotions.

Next shall we take, say, a math teacher. We might have a student who decides to sail a paper a relate across the room only to be caught by said teacher. Next thing we know, our little Wright Brother is being locked in the closet. Oh well, at least the band instruments were there for him to play on. Now we can see that our math teacher has a sense of humor.

Oh yes, what about our home economics teacher? Have you ever seen a great big mouse or a monstrous wasp come into her room? First she is up on the chair with her skirt held laintily there her knees. Next her parting screams are heart through out the building Well now marke our teachers aren't quite a rive is they wart to make us think they are.

I g essethit all a an teachers are normal haman beings. When at hear they like to relax and forget the cares of the day. They have emotions and, yes, even a sense of humor. Surely, we can ask for nothing more.

JOAN PHINNEY '54



Sportsmanship

Like any other small school our school has its disadvintages as well as its advantages. Sportsmanship counts not only among the players but asso among every infly dual heering on the side lines. In general, sportsmanship is a skill or practice in field sports.

Let us start with sportsmanship among the players. Players have to be friendly in all ways. If they like each other as friends, they will, most of the time, play a better game by coloperating which with each other It if ey are not triends they will not give the ball to the girl they dislike although she has a good chance of helping her team earn more points. She may always want to be ahead of the girl she dislikes. Though these facts do not always prove true, most of the time they do. If no player holds any grudges against any one of the other players, he will co-operate fully, enjoy playing, and avoid playing direct at all times. Direct playing is only a principle of poor sports manship.

When students cheer on the side lines, they should cheer joyfully and not show hatred for the other team. The cheers from the side lines are to help the team—not to hinder the other side. When the other side makes a foul, cheers or boos are not necessary. They only leave a bad opinion of your own school since booing is the poorest form of sportsmanship for any school.

Be a good sport as a player and as a member of the cheering section. This alone shows loyalty to our school and wins a good name for it.

GERRY ROGERS '54

Character Betrayals

Take a second glance at someone's room, desk, clothes, even books sometime. You can learn a lot about the owner in a short time. Oh, you can't tell if he's short or tall, thin or fat, dark or light, but you can tell something of his character. Look at that desk in Room 108, the sophomore boys' room. See if you can guess what kind of person sits there. Suppose that the books are every which way with papers at king out of them in all directions; there are scrids of paper on the floor all around the desk. Then, without doubt, the person who sits there is careless. Chances are he hasn't nuch responsibility and no doubt, his ranks aren't as high as they could be Probably his clothing is not too neat but he's probably quite popular. He's the type that is always borrowing pencils since his aren't to be found in all the disorder.

Now look at that one in the next aisle, up two or three seats. See how neat it is with every book piled according to size. There is certainly no doubt that this pupil is very efficient and neat, and has above average ranks. Oh yes, he is probably considered a sissy by the other fellows and he's not in many outside activities.

Now let's see if we can decide the character of some girls. There's one walking down the corridor swinging her hips like a swaying gate. It het that she has quite an air gant air. See how trady and rich looking her clothes are how high she holds her head as if from the habit of looking down on people. This is the type who spends most of her time alone, as she doesn't have many friends. Probably if the truth were known, she's not very happy!

On the other hand do you remember that group of girls who were laughing and talking, those we met just outside the door? They weren't putting on any airs trying to make people think that they were something they aren't. Their clothes are simple skirts and blouses and sweaters. All you had to do was look at the way they were dressed to know that they were typical school girls, full of fun and energy, always having a good time and always happy.

A person's character is betraved in many ways. Stop and think of yourself sometime and think about what kind of character people could analyze from the small things you do. Which of the four are you like?



The Ghostly Looking Shadow

As I was walking by the graveyard
One dark and gloomy day,
I thought I saw a ghost appear
And follow me on my way.
As I kept walking on my way,
I chanced to look around
And saw that ghostly looking shadow
Cast upon the ground.

Then I started running—
Setting a mighty pare

And it I have to a mary him he are
I wanted to win this race.

I came around a bend in the road,
And I could see the garden wall:
As I got closer to the garden gate,
It seemed to loom up at least
fifty feet tall.

I cleared the garden gate
With not an inch to spare;
I landed on all fours
But got up and began to tear.

I had fifty yards to go
Before I could win the race
And as I made the doorstep,
My wife and I met face to face.

She looked at me with amazement; Then she began to laugh For all there had been behind me Was my long white knitted scarf.

RICHARD DYFR '55



Our Modern World

The world is changing these modern days; For everyone seems to be in a daze. People go rushing here and there To find themselves just getting nowhere.

Now you take an airplane; It is much faster than a train. But not too many years ago, Little about these did anyone know.

Back in the olden days,

People I ad in the gaze

At the beauty of the earth and sky

And time to be friendly to the passer-by.

Now they go in hops and skips;
If they can't travel by air, they go
by ships.
The stage is now entirely too slow;
But autos over the roads like rockets go.

Around the world in but an afternoon, With dinner in Maine,
And Supper in Spain
Who knows but next, we'll dine on the moon.

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Band

This year our Ersking band has contributed greatly in making their part of our music program a success Ender the direction of Mr. Simuel Freeman, they have played at the Pamona Grange Fast Vassalboro Grange, South China Ligion Hall, China Silver Lake Grange, and at our own Christmas program.

Our band is going to be in the Fastern Maine Music Festival this year at Farming ton on May 15. Already some of the members have been selected for the All-State Music Festival to be held in Augusta. Next year Mr. Freeman is planning to have an even larger and better band.

This year we are indeed proud of our newest addition in the music field, our majorettes, under the direction of Arlene Starkey.

ALL-STATE MEMBERS

MAJORETTES

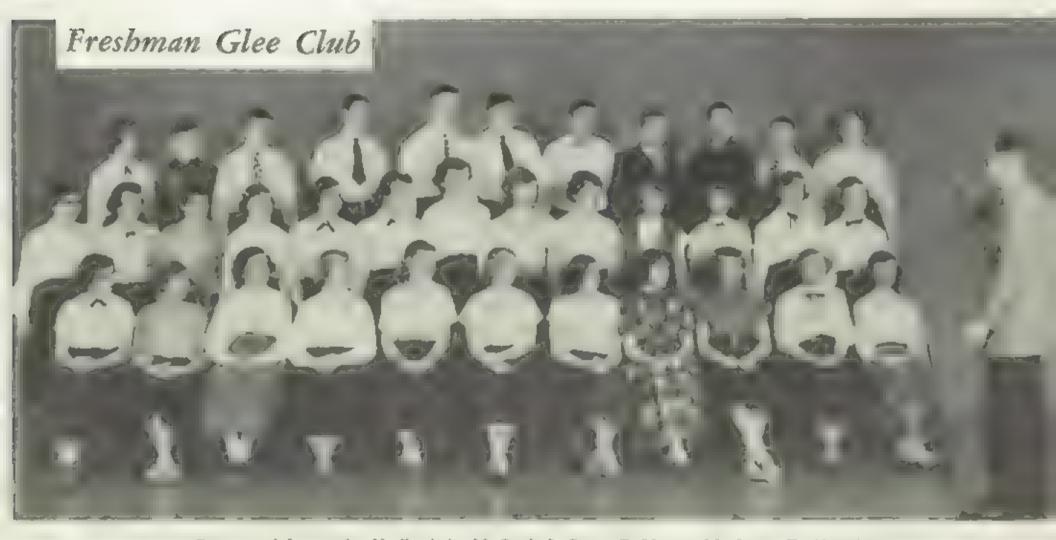






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This year our Senior Glee Club is progressing greatly under the able direction of Mr. Samuel Freeman They have sung in this year's Christmas program, and will be in the Minstrel Show, the Senior Graduation, and they are also attending the Eastern Maine State Music Festival in Farmington Last year our Glee Club was given a high rating at this festival. The Freshman Glee Club, pictured below, will join the Senior Glee Club next year.



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National Honor Society

The Dirigo Chapter of the National Honor Society is now in its fifth year of active existence at Erskine Academy. This society was established on a national basis by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1921 for the purpose of recognizing and promoting Character Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. It is composed of Juniors and Seniors who have attained a scholastic average of at least 90 per cent and have, in the opinion of the faculty, the other qual fications. The new members are in trated each year in a colorial ceremony. In four years, thirty three members have been initiated.

1954 MEMBERS

Ruth L. Dowe Millard A. Howard Joyce A. Meader Linda P. Nelson Gerrylyn J. Rogers Arlene M. Starkey







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Senior Play

This year the Seniors again chose a costume play, "Pride and Prejudice," based on the novel by lane Austen. The leading toles were taken by Ruth Dowe and Dick Hussey as Darcy and Elizabeth, and Linda Nelson and George Mayo as Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Although the play was a difficult one to produce, it proved to be a decided success because of the many talented students in the cast. With a large attendance both evenings, the play was also financially successful



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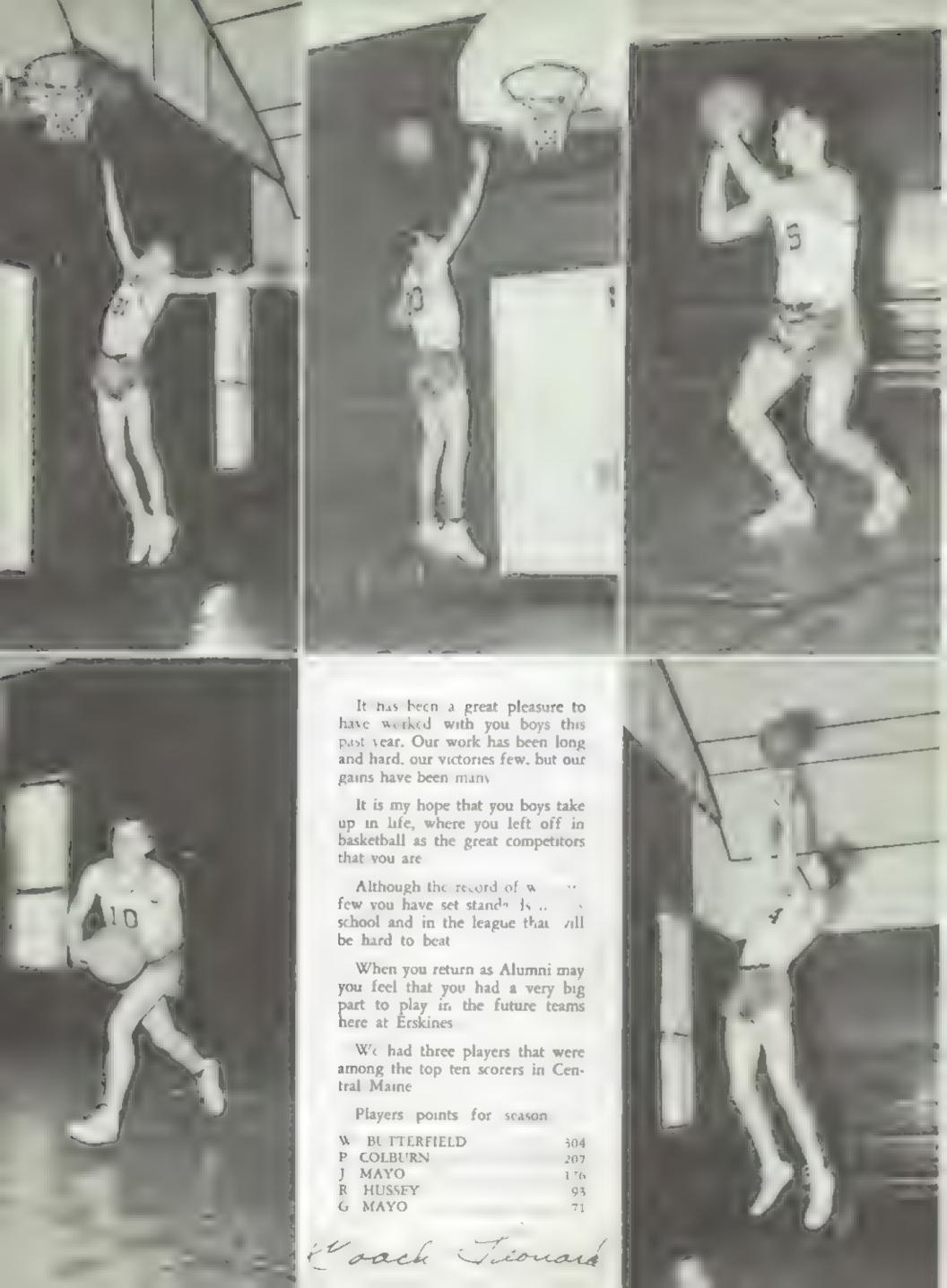


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Basketball Squad



First row, left to right: P. Colburn, J. Mayo, R. Hussey, B. Butterfield, G. Mayo. Second row J. Esancy, E. Bolduc, J. Boynton, G. Glidden, S. Claty, Coach, Mr. Leonard

Junior Varsity

Little T. R. Felman H. Yeans N. C. et R. Boynton, C. Coffin, Coach, Mr. Hammond, J. Bersten et Gl. 100 D. Piccamor, F. B. et al. W. ex





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One of the most successful seasons in Erskine's history of sports was recently completed when the girls basketball team compiled a record of 10 wins and 2 losses

The season was highlightest which Louise Douglass shot from twenty their out in the last four seconds and won with a score of 44 to 42 in a fast-moving game against Richmond, a school which had not been defeated for four years

Left to right: J. Phinney, Manager; V. Duplessis, F. Douglass, S. Tibbetts, G. Rogers, A. Starkey L. Douglass Miss Young, Coa :





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Cheerleaders

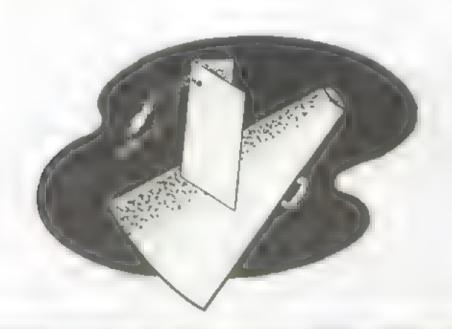


Left to right: R. Dowe, G. Branch, L. Young, L. Woodworth, P. Kilmer, M. Noyes, M. Whittier.

Last fall the faculty chose seven cheerleaders, three of whom were new members to the squad Before the first basketball game, new uniforms were purchased With the new uniforms, the fine co-operation of the student body and the wonderful coaching from Mrs. Gray, the cheerleaders feel that this was a very successful year.

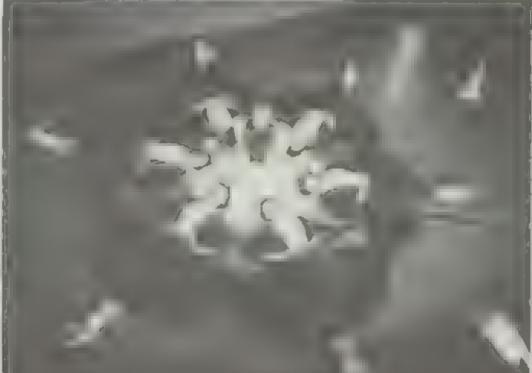
The best of luck to next year's cheerleaders !











Alumni

We wish to thank every one who helped us in finding out where some of the Alumni are. We hope that in the years to come they will continue to go back ten years so that eventually every graduating class will be listed in the yearbook.

Rosalie Haskell

ROSALIE HASKELL JOHN MAYO

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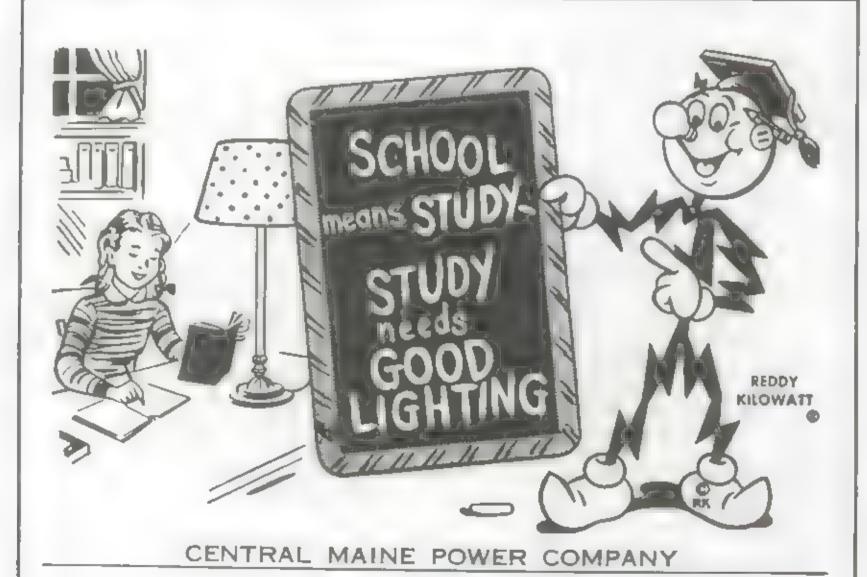
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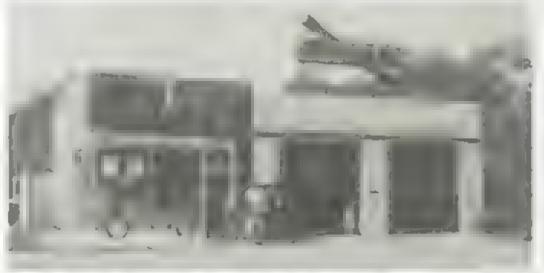
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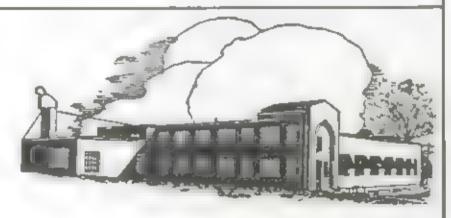
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